

Comments

The Examiner has rejected claims 7, 8, 11-13 and 22-25 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bearden, in further view of Read, Jr. (U. S. Patent 5,213,202) and Jung (U. S. Patent 5,714,811). Claims 7, 8, 11-13 and 22-25 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has rejected claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bearden, Read and Jung and further in view of Gardner, et al. (U. S. Patent 6,446,723). Claim 9 has been cancelled.

The Examiner has rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bearden, Read and Jung and further in view of Kashiya (Japanese Patent 09-270209). Claim 10 has been cancelled.

The Examiner has allowed claims 15, 16 and 26.

Summary

Applicant has cancelled claims 7-13 and 22-25. The Examiner has indicated claims 15, 16 and 26 are allowable, and it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and further that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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